

Name Jean King MORRISON Graduation year 1942

Today's date: Dec. 31 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

From early teens I liked teaching and  
physical activities and sports

II. What alternatives did you consider?

Just where I would go for P.E. —  
McGill or Sargents, Boston

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

Toronto, Concerts (saw Paul Robeson)  
Residence life, Dates — social functions  
with other girls and their dates

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

Anatomy tests and Exams

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

Practice Teaching — Retarded children classes  
— Social Program with learning impaired  
adults — Basketball — School P.E.



VI. With respect to your course/work what are some of your worst memories?

I had lots of energy and enthusiasm but health wise my energy reserves occasionally were depleted and I worried about keeping up.

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

Florence Somers was impressive and I had great respect for her administrative ability

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

It was my impression that all but very few Tuition was paid by parents.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

Recent years - mostly by letters at Christmas

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

Taught my own children (3) nieces and nephews (10) swimming, diving some gymnastics

Taught some ballroom dancing to group of friends

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

1 year at UNB before MES



XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 19 21
- B. Your country of birth: Canada
- C. Country of mother's birth: Canada
- D. Country of father's birth: Canada
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?
- Mother's occupation: house wife (she had been Teacher)
- Father's occupation: Deputy Minister of Agriculture - N.B.
- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?
- City: Fredericton
- Province: N.B. Country: Can.
- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?
- University of New Brunswick
- What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 1 year
- Was this a private or public school? \_\_\_\_\_
- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 45
- Married to: (name) John W (Jack) Morrison
- Occupation of husband when married: insurance broker in family owned agency.

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? very

Could you list other addresses than from the class of 39, and 41, or do you know of MES students who have passed on? From the class of 42 I have addresses for Jean King Morrison, Anne Thompson Roper, Mary Shirton Andres, Peggy Stewart Cawley, Pauline Sellers Hill, Eva Campbell Munro, Jean Finch Schick, Ruth Scott Prophet, and Lois Creighton Harnish, and I understand that Sirkka Sterner Omholt-Jensen, Mary Thompson Morgan and Libby Seccombe Turner are deceased. Do you know others?



Name Jean Finch

Graduation year 1942

Today's date: Nov 28 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

Because I was interested in physical education  
and sports was my main interest.  
My aunt sent me a brochure from Toronto

II. What alternatives did you consider?

Nursing

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

Learning new sports such as ground hockey  
fencing and archery.  
The month at camp and the friendships  
you made there.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

Not many. Creative dancing.  
Since I boarded with an Aunt I had all  
the freedom those in residence may not  
have.

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

Learning new sports the rules and how  
to instruct. Teaching children.  
Learning the mechanics of the body.



VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

I have none. Music and dance, except folk dancing, held my interest least.

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

They were all nice. Miss Naylor and Miss Jackson especially. All were understanding and helpful. While in to Wemy I attended a P. Course run by Miss Jackson.

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

I think most were from well to do families I couldn't have attended but for an insurance policy and boarding out.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

Letters to three close friends.  
I attended the reunion in Niagara Falls.  
Pauline Sellers and Margaret Drummond later lived in N.Y.

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

I joined the Women's Army Corps and taught physical education at the training centre. Phyllis Gail and Miss Elmsley were also in the Army - Phyl Gail I understand stayed in England.

Sports programs at Church.

Phyllis Gail

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where?  
Why?

No

two classes behind maybe 1934



XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 19 21  
B. Your country of birth: Canada  
C. Country of mother's birth: Canada  
D. Country of father's birth: USA  
E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?

Mother's occupation: School teacher

Father's occupation: Deceased 1928

- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?

City: Winnipeg

Province: Manitoba

Country: Canada

- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?

Kelvin High School

What grade (level) did you complete at this school? XII

Was this a private or public school? public

- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 45

Married to: (name) George William Schick

Occupation of husband when married: Army service

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Margaret Drummond Carnahan the month



I have lost Ruth Scott Prophet's address. I would appreciate it if you would send me it. I am sure she would like to know of Marg. Carnahan's death.

I have the M.E.S. AMIES 41-42 year book.

If you don't have it and would like it, let me know and I'll send it.

Good luck on your dissertation.

P.S. Miss E. Insley was my Officer for a time in the Army.

As I was just a Sgt. I didn't know her first name or what year she attended M.E.S.

I believe she was responsible for my permission to take the P.T. refresher course from Miss Jackson at the G.W.C.A. Edmonton.



Halliday

Name Barbara MacDonald - ~~1~~

Graduation year 19 42

Today's date: Aug 13 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

Because I wanted experience & sports to help being a camp  
director at my aunt's camp - Crant - Miss. Fenne Halliday.

II. What alternatives did you consider?

Household economics - at U. of T - Community Arts -

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

I did not really feel a part of it as there  
were so few day girls.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

Leaving, during the winter from college st.  
to Blom St - etc - etc -

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

I enjoyed all the practical work as  
well as the other subjects - I found it fairly  
easy.



VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

I have none -

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

It was only fair - I do not remember who the board members were -

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

parents paid - I do not know of any other situations - I was a camp counsellor during the summer -

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

I have had a luncheon at our home about every five years for our class - otherwise I am out of touch - I think the last luncheon was about 10 years ago

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

15 years as a volunteer teacher at Duke of York school - Toronto (at Denison & Tauxie) Camping activities - children's school activities - (4 daughters) Drama - at home school - executive at B.S.S. (Bishop Strachan) B.C.A.F. - Volunteer work in U.K. - 1946-47 (husband a student)

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

No - too busy - but directed about 2 yrs. until married



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- B. Your country of birth: Canada
- C. Country of mother's birth: Boston - U.S.A.
- D. Country of father's birth: Canada -
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?

Mother's occupation: housewife

Father's occupation: surgeon

- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?

City: Toronto

Province: Ont. Country: Canada

- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?

Bishop Strachan School

What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 13

Was this a private or public school? private

- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 1945

Married to: (name) Dr. D'Arcy Macdonald

Occupation of husband when married: student - ophthalmology

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? Yes.





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